IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): An apparatus comprising:

a determining unit configured to determine if a condition relative to a predetermined time period is met; and

a communication unit configured to automatically transmit to a server a request for obtaining a number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period when the condition relative to the predetermined time period is met, and to receive the number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period from said server as a response to the request.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

a display processing unit configured to process data to be displayed on the display unit, said display processing unit configured to display the number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period on the display unit in a predetermined order.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

a setting unit configured to set at least one of a broadcasting period, a title, and a broadcasting station as a search condition, said communication unit configured to transmit said search condition to said server, and the number of times contents will be broadcasted

during a future time period is searched based on the search condition at the server and is

received by said communication unit.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said

predetermined time period can be changed by a user.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A system comprising:

a storage unit configured to store broadcast contents information including the

broadcasting time or date, and titles of the broadcast contents;

a communication unit configured to receive from an external device a request for

obtaining a number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period and a

search condition including at least one of a broadcasting period, a title, and a broadcasting

station, said communication unit configured to transmit to said external device the

information representing the number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future

time period as a response to the request; and

a controller configured to search said storage unit and to generate information

representing said number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period

based on said received search condition

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 15, wherein said

communication unit receives said request from said external device at predetermined time

intervals.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A method comprising:

automatically transmitting request information to request broadcast contents information to a storage device configured to store broadcast contents information including the titles of the broadcast contents that will be broadcasted during a future time period by one or more broadcasting stations each time an amount of time equal to a predetermined time period elapses;

receiving the broadcast contents information transmitted from said storage device corresponding to the request information; and

detecting a number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period included in the broadcast contents information received in said transmitting.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A method comprising:

storing broadcast contents information including the broadcasting time and date and the titles of the broadcast contents that will be broadcasted during a future time period by one or more broadcasting stations in a storage medium;

receiving search condition information to specify at least one of the title and the broadcasting station name of a broadcast program as a search condition from an external device;

searching said storage medium for broadcast contents information corresponding to said search condition based on said search condition information received in said receiving;

determining a number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period in the broadcast contents information that was obtained as the search result in said searching; and

transmitting information based on said number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period for said broadcast contents detected in said determining to said external device.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A non-transitory computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

automatically transmitting request information to request broadcast contents information to a storage device configured to store broadcast contents information including the titles of the broadcast contents that will be broadcasted during a future time period by one or more broadcasting stations each time an amount of time equal to a predetermined time period elapses;

receiving the broadcast contents information transmitted from said storage device corresponding to the request information; and

detecting a number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period included in the broadcast contents information received in said transmitting.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A non-transitory computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

storing broadcast contents information including the broadcasting time and date and the titles of the broadcast contents that will be broadcasted during a future time period by one or more broadcasting stations in a storage medium;

receiving search condition information to specify at least one of the title and the broadcasting station name of a broadcast program as a search condition from an external device;

searching said storage medium for broadcast contents information corresponding to said search condition based on said search condition information received in said receiving;

determining a number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time

period in the broadcast contents information that was obtained as the search result in said

searching; and

transmitting information based on said number of times contents will be broadcasted

during a future time period for said broadcast contents detected in said determining to said

external device.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): An apparatus comprising:

determining means for determining if a condition relative to a predetermined time

period is met; and

communication means for automatically transmitting to a server a request for

obtaining a number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period when

the condition relative to the predetermined time period is met, and receiving the number of

times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period from said server as a response

to the request.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): A system comprising:

storage means for storing broadcast contents information including the broadcasting

time or date, and titles of the broadcast contents;

communication means for receiving from an external device a request for obtaining a

number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period and a search

condition including at least one of a broadcasting period, a title, and a broadcasting station,

said communication means transmitting to said external device the information representing

the number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period as a response to

the request; and

control means for searching said storage and generating information representing said

number of times contents will be broadcasted during a future time period based on said

search condition.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said

determining unit determines the condition is met each time an amount of time equal to the

predetermined time period elapses.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 16, wherein said

communication unit receives said request from said external device at one day time intervals.